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President Grant permitted the Declaration to be taken from the Patent Office by train to Philadelphia & exhibited to thousands of Americans. When returned to Washington, it was displayed in the new State, War, & Navy Bldg next door to the White House! Shortly after, it

old home, the Patent office Building
was destroyed by fire

Aug 2, 1876

Deputy U.S. Marshal James
Butler ("Wild Bill") Hickok was
killed by Jack McCall in a
saloon in Deadwood Gulch,
Dakota Territory

He was shot in the cheek.
McCall later said he had
killed Hickok for shooting his brother.
Hickok was holding Aces and eights
when he died.

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Crookes Tube

Vacuum tube invented
by English physicist Sir William
Crookes (1832-1919)

3/7/1876

29 yr old Boston U professor
received patent NO. 174,465.

3 days later he sent a landmark
message, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want
you."

Alexander Graham Bell
this invention has become the
most profitable in U.S. History

Elisha Gray a Chicago electrician,
filed a patent application for the
Telephone, 2 hours after Bell sub-
mitted his